

Expenses was instructed to purchase three copies of Creuzbaur's map of Santa Fé county, New Mexico, and the adjoining counties, for the use of the Senate. Carried.

Mr. Latimer moved the Senate adjourn till 9 o'clock on to-morrow morning. Lost.

Mr. Wallace moved 8 o'clock. Lost.

Mr. Ward moved half-past 8 o'clock. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate took recess one hour.

Recess having expired, the Senate was called to order.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, August 20, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Gage, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Grimes introduced a bill to authorize the sale of the unsold lots in the City of Austin, now belonging to the State of Texas ; read first time.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had adopted the resolution of the Senate to go into the election of United States Senator, with an amendment to strike out "20th," and insert "26th."

On motion of Mr. Parker, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Portis, a call of the Senate was had.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Gage and receive his vote.

Messrs. Phillips and Portis were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ward, Mr. Gage was excused from attendance on account of sickness.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Parker, on yesterday, relating to business, &c., was read.

Mr. Latimer moved to insert after "State," the words "or the interest of some particular individual."

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Davis, Grimes, Hart, Latimer, Phillips, Portis, Taylor and Truit—10.

Nays : Messrs. Cooke, Campbell, Kinney, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Robertson, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—10. Lost ; the President *pro tem.* in the chair.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Governor." Carried.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were called and stood thus :

Yeas : Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Hart, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Phillips, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip and Ward—11.

Nays : Messrs. Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Grimes, Kinney, Parker, Portis, Robertson and Wallace—9.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Secretary was instructed to request the House to transmit to the Senate the message of the Governor of the 19th inst.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate adjourned to half-past 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1850.

Senate met—roll called—President *pro tem.* in the chair—the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cooke, Campbell, Davis, Grimes, Hart, Kinney, Latimer, McRae, Moffett, Parker, Phillips, Portis, Robertson, Taylor, Truit, Van Derlip, Ward and Wallace—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Cooke offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That our distinguished fellow-citizen, the Hon. José Antonio Navarro, be and he is hereby respectfully invited to visit the city of Austin, for the purpose of laying before the Legislature such information as he may be in possession of, in relation to the important subjects demanding its attention in the present crisis of affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to amend the second section of an act to define the time of holding the courts in the several judicial districts, approved February 29th, 1848 ; read second time.